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## SOCIETY EVENT.

The Marriage of Miss Florence McKeeman and Rufus Clark Darby at the Universalist Church, Wednesday Evening.

The social event of the season, in Rumford Falls, was the marriage last evening at eight o'clock in the Universalist church, of Miss Florence McKeeman of Rumford Falls to Rufus Clark Darby of Atlanta, Ga.

For several weeks this event has been the chief topic of conversation in social circles, both on account of the splendor of the bride, and the romance connected with the courtship.

It has united a daughter of the Blue

state with a generous son of the

outland.

The nuptial ceremonies were pre-

pared by several social events, one of

which has already been chronicled in

columns. The bakers gave a testi-

monial to Mr. Darby and Miss Mc-

Keeman Saturday night in McMe-

min Hall, at which thirty or more

invited couples were present. A testi-

monial to the bride and the best man,

the Hotel Rumford private dining

room. The room was gorgeously dec-

orated; the overhead color scheme was

green and white, with many little

white paper bells hanging from the

ceiling, and directly over the center of

the table a mammoth bell was suspend-

The corners of the room were

adorned with beautiful autumn leaves,

on the table was placed a fragrant

bouquet of clematis. The exquisite

effect of these decorations was due to

Miss Ames, Miss Stamp and Mr. Mc-

Keeman, who spent much time in pre-

paring them. The dinner was an elab-

orate affair, consisting of twelve

courses. Mr. Darby made each of his

guests a present of gold scarf pins set

in pearls.

At the same time Miss McKeeman

giving a dainty bride-maid

ebon at the McKeeman residence,

Knox street, to Miss Minnie Darby,

Washington, D. C.; Miss Claudia Price,

Dixfield, Me.; Miss Geneva Hutchins,

Rumford Falls; Marcia Coburn, Carth-

ers and Miss Eva Osgood, Rumford.

The room was prettily decorated

and the place cards were of appropriate

design, being miniature brides-maids

paper done in water colors.

For gifts to the brides maids were

very pretty gold brooches with brooch

pins.

The maid of honor received a

large pearl pendant. Flowers and

greenery were caterers, and supplied the

table with good cheer.

Long before the hour set for the

wedding, the Universalist church was

center of activity. The decorations

attracted many who desired to

see the bride, auditorium, reception

room and vestry were all decorated

under the direction of the Ladies' So-

ciety of the parish, and royal

they did their work.

There are on our grand old Oxford

streets richly and plentifully of

varicolored and altogether brilli-

antly tinted foliage, in honor of the

season; and the artistic sense of the

is, enabled the arrangement of

the October glories interspersed with

the trees to make the church look as in-

to the eye as does the tree

lined landscape that greets the be-

rever on every side. A vision worth

journey to see.

At a little before eight o'clock, the

reception guests began to arrive. They

conducted to the front seats by

head usher, O. A. Pettengill, and

assistant ushers, Lucien Blanchard,

Henry Kellogg of Rumford Falls,

James Conroy of Portland. When

80 or more reception guests were

seated, the invited friends were con-

ducted to seats by the ushers, and when

hands of the clock pointed to eight,

auditorium was well filled.

promptly at eight o'clock the wed-

ding procession started, accompanied

the strains of Wagner's bridal

from Lohengrin. The ushers

met at the church, and the march up

the center aisle, followed by the brides-maids in couples;

the maid of honor alone,

immediately following, came the bride

upon her father's arm. At that

the groom and best man emerged

from the parlor on the right, and the

clergyman approached from the left,

and these met the procession at the

altar. They took their positions, the

bride and groom in the center under

an arch, from which was suspended a

large bell made in floral design, the

best man at the right, and the maid of

honor at the left of the center, the

ushers in couples, one on either side,

and the brides-maids, just a little in

advance of the ushers, also in couples.

Rev. E. W. Webster was the officiating

clergyman, and he very impressively

conducted the ceremony, pronouncing

the final words that made effective

the mutual vows, in a manner approach-

ing the spectacular, but entirely within

the limit of good form.

The single ring service was used,

with several innovations introduced by

the officiating clergyman. As the following

words of the ceremony were pronounced

the organ began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the party followed Mr. and Mrs. Darby to the reception room.

The bride was very attractively at-

tribed in a dress of white satin, carrying

a coral train, with heavy imported

silks trimmings, and yoke of princess lace.

She carried a shower bouquet of bridal

roses and the only visible ornament

was a brooch pin set with amethysts,

diamonds and pearls, a gift from the

groom. The bride's veil was fastened

with the engagement ring. The bride

made a handsome appearance and bore

herself with the happy becoming

manner that has endeared her to her

parents and many friends, and ensured

for her and Mr. Darby a happy future.

The brides-maids were prettily costumed

in dresses of white organdie

trimmed with baby Irish insertion.

They all wore white picture hats, made

of tulle and ornamented with large pink roses.

The maid of honor wore the same

kind of dress over pink and carried a

bouquet of white carnations.

During and following the reception in the parlor of the church, which was

conducted by Mr. and Mrs. McKeeman

and the groom's mother, Mrs. Darby,

refreshments were served in the vestry.

Mrs. Chester H. Bisbee, Miss Elizabeth

Pettengill, Miss Mary E. G. Hegerty,

Miss Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. Mar-

ian Lane Estes were in charge of

this feature of the event.

Mr. Rufus Clark Darby, the fortu-

nate husband, is a native of Wash-

ington, D. C., where he is manager of

a branch establishment in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Darby gives his personal atten-

tion to the Atlanta office, but makes

frequent trips to Washington, which

has heretofore been his local residence.

He is a young man who has made fast

friends at Rumford Falls, and takes

away with him, besides one of our best

and dearest girls for a wife, the hearty

good will of all who have met him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. James H. McKeeman, and was

born in Grovelton, N. H. She has lived

with her parents at Rumford Falls

since a little girl, and recently grad-

uated from the high school. Mr. and

Mrs. McKeeman lost an affectionate

and well beloved daughter, and Rumford

Falls one of its brightest social gen-

ts.

A singular thing in connection with

the performance of this ceremony by

Rev. Mr. Webster, is the fact that some

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No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

# THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

## ANDOVER FAIR.

### A Howling Success From Start to Finish.

"A loaf of bread, a pound of meat  
And all the mustard you can eat."

Andover fair ended in a blaze of glory last Thursday, and as the crowd left the grounds after the last race, all voted it a grand success.

The weather conditions were perfect, not a cloud in the sky either day, and such a jolly, good-natured crowd is seldom seen.

The roads from Andover and Rumford Falls were literally lined with carriages going to the fair and the noise of the auto horn was heard in the land.

On entering the grounds one came first to the "midway" where one could try his skill at the target, throw balls at topins, ring a cane, buy souvenirs or eat "hot dogs," etc. The shouts of the fairies were blended with the roar of auto horns and the whining of horses.

On the right of the entrance one saw the exhibition hall, in which were displayed rugs, pictures, quilts, school work, precious stones, talking machines, cakes, bread, cheese, butter, etc.

Keeping to the right, one saw the Methodist and Congregational dining rooms, where excellent dinners were served.

A visit to the paddock showed many beautiful and valuable horses, while still farther on were the cattle sheds with the best display of cows, oxen, steers, sheep and pigs that Andover has seen for many years.

During the day Andover's band discoursed sweet melody adding much to the pleasure of the day.

The first day's entertainment began with the cattle pulling at 1 p.m. The first yoke, owned by Jenne and Lovejoy, (driver, Charles Swett of Weld,) girl, 7 feet 5 inches, pulled the 5400 pound drag 141 feet.

The second yoke, (driven by the old veteran driver, Dana Hall of Bethel, and owned by the same party,) girl, 7 feet 6 inches, made a record of 231 feet.

The third, (also owned by Jenne and Lovejoy and driven by Harold Witham of Weld,) girl, 7 feet 3 inches, pulled 144 feet.

The next thing on the program was the 2.26 class trot and pace, and soon the track was well lined with spectators. The contestants were Gaslight, owned by F. O. Walker of Rumford Falls and driven by Billy Nelson; Alclaymont, owned by Hastings of Newry and driven by Wm. Gregg and Ethelyn, owned and driven by Knapp of Ridgerville. The score was as follows:

2.26 CLASS.  
Gaslight, 2 2 2  
Alclaymont, 1 1 1  
Ethelyn, 3 3 3  
Time, 2.25, 2.31<sup>1/2</sup>, 2.30.

Next in order was the 2.40 class with Northland Logie, owned by Atwood and driven by Wm. Gregg, and Commodore, owned by Walker of Rumford Falls and driven by Nelson. The score:

2.40 CLASS.  
Northland Logie, 2 1 1  
Commodore, 1 2 2  
Time, 2.35, 2.29<sup>1/2</sup>, 2.30, 2.29<sup>1/4</sup>.

Attendance about 1,000.

In the evening a grand ball was held in Union Hall, 125 couples were on the floor and many were turned away on account of lack of room. A fine collation was served and the dance continued until 2 a.m.

### SECOND DAY.

The second day's racing was one of great interest, and in the Free For All class, excitement was at a high pitch, there being a great deal of objection to the judges' decision in the second heat.

The three horses, Joe B. Nelson, driven by Fisher; Alclaymont, driven by Gregg and Lelia Wilkes, driven by Nelson, were well past the three quarter pole and on the home stretch when Alclaymont made a slight hitch. Almost immediately Joe B., who had the pole, stumbled on an irregularity in the track and would have fallen with any driver less skillful than Ed Fisher.

Alclaymont finished first by a head at least, but much to the surprise of everyone, the judges announced Lelia Wilkes as winner of the heat. Immediately there was a chorus of objection, but the judges refused to change their decision; their reason being that Alclaymont had made a break, although they admitted that it was not a running break, and therefore the heat belonged to Lelia Wilkes.

After considerable talk Mr. Gregg consented to drive the remaining heats and won handily, amid the cheers of the audience. Joe B. Nelson was drawn on account of lameness.

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driven by Gregg; Doris M., driven by Nelson and Ethelyn, driven by Knapp.

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Northland African, 1 2 3 3  
Doris M., 3 3 2 2  
Ethelyn, 2 1 1 1

Time, 2.41, 2.50, 2.48, 2.414.

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Maggie D., 3 3 3  
Kitty P., 2 2 2  
Phyllis G., 1 1 1

Time, 2.49<sup>1/2</sup>, 2.49<sup>1/2</sup>, 2.49<sup>1/2</sup>.

At this point in the program, Henry R. Porter's beautiful 1700 pound, Percheron stallion, Sam L., was shown in front of the grand stand. He re-

ceived a fine ovation.

The races ended with the Free For All, commented on above. The score:

FREE FOR ALL.

Lelia Wilkes, 2 1 2 2  
Alclaymont, 3 2 1 1  
Joe B. Nelson, 1 3 dr.

Time, 2.24<sup>1/2</sup>, 2.22 (track record), 2.22.

Judges, Morrison, Bisbee and Lovejoy. Starter, Fred S. Smith.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters of Andover met last Friday with Mrs. R. A. Grover for the purpose of incorporating themselves. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cenie Poor.

The following officers were elected and sworn in by Justice of the Peace, J. Lyman Ripley: President, Mrs. Cenie Poor; secretary, Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Newhall; directors, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Mrs. Cenie Poor, Mrs. Edith Mitchell.

It was then voted that a committee of three be appointed by the president to revise the by-laws. The following were appointed: Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy.

The society was then declared a legal body by J. Lyman Ripley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Mitchell, Thursday, Oct. 11.

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At this point in the program, Henry R. Porter's

## These Early Days of Autumn Find Us Ready for Fall Footwear Business.

We never entered upon a season better prepared to suit everybody's idea with the best of Shoes or to please our patrons with our PRICES.

**Our Footwear merits the highest praise while our prices remain within easy reach.**

We invite you to come to see the new styles and then, when ready to buy, you'll know what's correct for the coming season.

**Gonya Bro's Co.,**

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

## Retrospective and Prospective Announcement

About six months ago I opened my store. From then until now my trade has been larger than I even hoped for.

This evidence of public appreciation is very pleasing to me, and I wish to thank my patrons and the public generally for their support in my venture.

To merit a continuance and increase of patronage, I shall always keep the quality of the stock up to the present high standard of excellence.

For the purpose of disposing of some goods that are occupying space that Christmas goods already arriving require, I wish to specialize some lines that I have a slight over stock of, and will sell at prices that will be worth a trip to town to know about.

Crockery and china ware, kitchen furnishings, school supplies, and a fine line of jardineers, and similar goods in variety and quality so numerous that announcement of price is only possible as you look them over.

Among our staple specialties are wedding and birthday gifts, cut glass and Japan Chinaware.

I have just added a fine high grade line of confectionery. Chocolates and bon bons will be of the richest quality.

I wish again to thank the public for their generous patronage, and to say that I am always glad to meet people at the store, whether they come as buyers or sightseers.

In closing I will say that my Christmas goods are to be well worth seeing---don't forget that my store is headquarters for TOYS.

Respectfully yours,

**F. H. Richmond,**  
Congress St.,  
Rumford Falls, Me.

### A CHAPEL AT SMITHVILLE.

Engaged.  
Birds—Don't you like to kill two birds with one stone?  
Della—I'd rather kill two stones with one bird.—N. Y. Sun.

Are you well? You realize that to be in anything these days, requires strength with mind and body in two men or women with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can you expect to win? Kedal For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building food. Digests what you eat, relieves digestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Spasmodic of the Heart and Constipation. Sold by all druggists.

The foundation is being laid for a Union Chapel at Smithville, just a little west of the Wyman school house. The Ladies' Aid, a union society composed of members in Smithville, and the Peru annex, have raised the funds for this work, and have enough to build the chapel, but not enough to finish it. After it is finished it will be used as a hall for various kinds of gatherings and socials, but the chief purpose of the enterprise is to furnish a place for Sunday meetings and Sunday schools.

Fond Recollection.  
Knicker—Doesn't memory take you back to the dear old farm?  
Bocker—It has to; the fare is \$10. Ellis Lane passed through here last Sunday with some handsome horses.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opium, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by all druggists.

### NEWRY.

J. F. Eames and George Richardson from Virginia, passed through here last Saturday on their way to Sunday River. There was an old fashioned husking bee at Walter Foster's last Saturday evening with a crowd large enough to husk out the corn and make quite a hole in the good supply of cabbages. J. S. Allen had quite a large crew at work for him digging potatoes.

The government at Washington

### FACTS ABOUT PANAMA

Told by a former resident of Rumford Falls, who knows what he is talking about.

(Continued from last week.)

The work of excavating has hardly begun, not enough to show to anyone looking the ground over. All work up to the present time has been preparatory, and the immensity of the task is realized only by those who are charged with the duty of doing the work. The fact that the Panama railroad is a 5 foot gauge, makes it necessary to build everything new for use on that road. The road was constructed in 1857. It is forty-six miles long.

Mr. Stevens says there are now about 30,000 men in the employ of the government, 27,000 of the number being negroes. It is his opinion that no place in the world offers better inducements for young mechanics than the canal zone.

The government will require 100,000 men within the next few years, and while the engineers estimate that the work will be substantially finished in 10 years, the prevailing opinion is that 20 years will hardly see the canal in operation.

A year ago there were hardly any white families in the zone, but now there are several in every village on the route, and social life is developing rapidly. Mr. Stevens took his 18 year old daughter, Annie, down there this summer and she remained three months and found life so pleasant that she desires to return. Henry, his 21 year old son, is employed as shipping clerk in a government store.

Regarding the climate, Mr. Stevens says the average temperature is about 80 degrees. At Panama city, the thermometer did not vary 1-2 a degree for 14 days, at an early morning hour, when he took notice of it for that number of successive days. The rainy season lasts from April 15 to December 15, and there is probably no day during that period that some rain does not fall. The manner of it is in showers, generally of great force and short duration, followed by sunshine. Fifteen minutes to an hour are the extremes of time that a shower lasts.

Malaria is prevalent, and few escape it. This comes not from the heat, but from the decaying vegetation. Vegetation grows very rapidly, and from that comes the germs of the disease. Ice is chemically made at Colon, and the ships are fitted with refrigerators so that ice is plentiful, although the price is high. Native meat is tough and hardly suitable for Americans. The natives live largely upon fruit, which grows, almost, whether they want it or not.

The natives are indolent and on the line of the railroad, across the isthmus, there is not land enough under cultivation to make one good New England farm. Much has been done in the sanitary line, and the great mosquito pest has been nearly abated. There are not as many mosquitoes there now as in New England.

Mr. Stevens sees no reason, socially or otherwise, why Americans can not live in comfort within the zone limits. The zone is five miles either side of the line of the trench. The trench is to be 150 feet wide at bottom.

The merchants of the Republic are largely Chileans, and Mr. Stevens says they are square and fair in their dealings. Schools have been established, and some of the finest hospitals in the world are at Colon and Panama. One at Ancón near the latter place was built by the French at a cost of five millions, and the United States is spending as much more to properly fit it. The government permits the color line to be drawn and separate hospitals are built for the negroes.

From this place is to be seen the grandest views in the Republic. Mr. Stevens spoke in particular of the giant palms, some of which are 18 inches through the trunks, and forty feet high. Palm leaves grow in clusters and are handsome sights. They are at the top of the tree trunks.

One of the most peculiar and awkward things that Americans encountered at Panama city, was the individual sidewalk system. Each man built his own in front of his store or house, and no two built sidewalks of the same height. Strange as it may seem, the natives can see no sense in having sidewalks of uniform height. The effect is being slowly remedied, however.

Mr. Stevens also says, in his opinion, the Republic of Panama will be subject to frequent revolutions but for the fear of the United States government.

There are several papers printed in Panama City and Colon, most of them published in both Spanish and English. The prevailing language is Spanish.

Mr. Stevens is a man whose powers of observation are good, and his intelligence makes his estimates of things in that country of great value. He returns to his work there very soon and promises to send the Citizen some further information in the near future.

The government at Washington

maintains a Panama Canal Employment Bureau. Application for employment should be made there. It is not advisable for anyone to go to the isthmus seeking employment before making sure they can have work.

### WEST SUMNER.

Amy Young is going to work for Mrs. Cynthia Morrill again.

Mrs. Horace Farrar has gone to Lewiston for an indefinite stay.

Bessie Hazleton is working for Mrs. Humbert Thomas, doing housework.

Almon Churchill and wife from South Paris have visited at Geo. Clark's, recently.

W. E. Lothrop has been to South Paris having his hand tended to, which is troubling him again.

Winfield Farrar and wife have returned home after working away the summer.

Charles Buck, his sister and two children were at their sister's, Mrs. Fairfield Farrar's, last week.

Mrs. John Foster and two children from Bryant's Pond are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrar.

Mrs. Thurza Crockett is boarding with Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson since her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jewett and family moved to Brunswick.

Mrs. Nellie Small and daughter, Mrs. Helen Robertson, have gone to Farmington, to spend a few weeks with her son, Attorney Byron Small.

H. L. Heath, wife and two sons, Mrs. Elsie Robinson and daughter, and Julia Gauthier visited relatives in West Paris last week.

W. E. Russell and friend from Hartford were at John Heald's last week to see about the job of underpinning his house, which he expects to do later.

Capt. Howard Emery from Key West, with his wife and her mother, rode through our place recently, sightseeing, and called on an old acquaintance, Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee.

### RUMFORD POINT.

Frye Goddard and family returned Friday from a week's visit to friends in Canton and Bowdoin.

S. P. Howe has bought a nice beach wagon of J. M. Cummings of Norway.

Mrs. F. G. Eames went to Bethel Sunday.

M. A. Elliott is on the sick list.

G. W. Curtis went to Roxbury Pond Saturday to cook for O. A. Preseley.

F. H. Bartlett raised the best acre of yellow corn in town.

Mrs. F. S. Hodgen, formerly of this place, died suddenly in Lancaster, N. H., Oct. 3rd.

A. R. Allen of East Dixfield was in town Friday buying stock for Brighton market.

Capt. H. S. Hayes returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 1st.

Luna Abbott has a trained nurse.

C. K. Barker returned to Auburn last week.

C. K. Martin has returned from Milan, N. H.

Dr. F. E. Leslie of Andover was in town last Thursday.

Walter Stearns has gone to the Center to work for C. R. Abbott.

Harry Curtis has gone to Andover.

Morrill Farrar of Red Hill is boarding at W. G. Richardson's and attending high school.

J. M. Cummings and wife of Norway, also Harry Dyer of Hanover were in town last week.

Mr. Burns and wife and Mr. Wilder of Oxford passed through here, Friday, en route for Richardson lake.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Shaw spent last week in Fryeburg and Lovell attending Fryeburg and Waterford fairs.

A. C. Jones is rapidly improving.

Business is booming at the toy shop.

About 100 hands are now employed and several car loads of goods have been already shipped.

A. E. Morse is in the eastern part of the state giving readings.

Emma Haskell is visiting in Portland.

William J. Wheeler and son, Robert, attended the Fryeburg fair.

The Oxford association of Universalists will hold its annual session at the church here Oct. 24th and 25th.

The Grammar school, accompanied by Principal Pomeroy, went on a ride Saturday.

Mrs. Albion Andrews of Paris Hill is at E. L. Parlin's for a few days.

The first lecture in the People's Lecture Course was given in the Methodist church Thursday evening, by Rev. Daniel Onstott of Old Orchard.

J. F. King, driver on Route No. 1, will move into the village soon.

Robert Kenney, who injured his foot some time ago and had a part of it taken off, went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Tuesday, for another operation on it.

Emery Bonney has sold his place on Park street and will soon move to Haverhill.

Frank Fogg's Mender Boy, won the 2110 class at the New Gloucester fair Friday, in a five heat race.

Gerald F. Clifford has returned to Boston.

Eben Marshall has sold his place on Church street to Mrs. J. Hammond of Paris Hill, who will keep house for her.

The government at Washington

## AMID JOSEPH

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### NORWAY.

Fred L. Hayes, the man who is in Norway repairing the clock and tower, has published a poem, "The Deer Hunt," in four parts, the meet, the camp, the chase, the return. It is descriptive of a hunt in the woods in which he took part, and is told in a vivid and off hand manner.

F. E. DeCostor attended the Andover fair last week.

H. J. Bangs is having the front of his store repainted.

Norway Railway time cards at Cole's Jewelry Store, free for the asking.

Among those who attended the Fryeburg fair from Norway were Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, E. E. Andrews, P. Richardson, A. J. Stearns and S. Harrington.

Will Harmon is to do some trapping this season. He and his wife were in Brownfield recently and called on Freeman Sanborn, who has 30 fox hounds. Will is planning on setting one hundred traps.

F. H. Beck has been spending a few days at his father's, L. H. Beck, South Woodstock and has no doubt traveled the woods with gun in hand the same as he did "when a boy and lived on the farm."

Mrs. Lester Cowan lost her trunk on route from Bangor to Norway. As this was on the return of their wedding trip besides much valuable clothing the trunk contained several gifts from friends.

George L. Walker and wife and Miss Keoley of Somerville, Mass., who have been spending the summer at Maplewood, N. H., and at Mechanic Falls, recently were the guests of Catherine E. Walker of Norway.

Col. A. S. Haggard has sold the double tenement on Green street to A. J. Stearns, and Mr. Stearns has sold his place to James E. Roy of Berlin.

Mr. Roy, whose family lives in Norway, is engaged in business in Berlin. He intends to repair the house and make it his home.

Mrs. E. C. Libby and Mrs. Mary Beavey have been visiting Mrs. Arthur W. Penley, in Auburn.

Edson S. Bastin of the U. S. Geological Survey, was recently in Norway, making investigations pertinent to Maine mineral geological resources.

Ethel Proctor of Auburn, accompanied by a lady friend, has been visiting her friends here.

Mamie Longley, who has been visiting her brother, L. M. Longley, has returned to Raymond.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have been repairing several breaks in their steam pipes on Main street.

Frank Fuller has moved from the Fuller block into George A. Kenerson's house on Whitman street.

The clerks at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's were served a supper at Mrs. Charles Ridlon's one evening last week.

Master Otis M. Jones has returned to Boston with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Otis M. Jones and Mary E. Jones, as their guest.

Grace Goodwin and Frank Moore recently took a trip to Toronto. On their return they brought a nephew with them for a visit.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1906.

A WARNING.  
Every Man in Oxford County Take NOTICE.

Oxford county maintains the characteristics in its various villages, of the New England communities that distinguished this part of the world in the days when men first awoke to the possibility of popular government in both state and church.

By reason of the development of industrial enterprises, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut villages have for the most part lost their distinctive and original characteristics.

Throughout Vermont, the northern part of New Hampshire, and the greater portion of Maine, the pristine glory of the yankee community is still in full bloom.

With all the well known defects in the yankee character, the communities where the yankee idea of equality prevailed, became the most desirable in which to live, and today are the best regulated communities in the world. There are several contributing causes not now to be mentioned. The most important was, and is, the absolute condition of equality, combined with the fact that nearly every man was, and is, a free holder and rears his family under his own roof. Respectability, and not money, determined and still determines the social standing of every family.

We recognize the fact that primitive conditions of society can not last for ever, and that in industrial communities can not be like agricultural districts, and that the growth of the former brings conditions that make necessary the abolition of some of the former social equalities. But because of that we are not obliged to throw up our hands and surrender the work of two centuries—all that has made life worth living in Maine.

While conforming to the necessary economic changes, we can, and should make an effort to modify the evils that have followed every change from an agricultural to an industrial community.

These evils are more or less prevalent in Rumford Falls and are spreading, but are not yet of such character as to threaten an immediate destruction of our old time glory.

The purpose of this article is to warn the good men and women of Oxford county to be on their guard and see to it that the central arch of our social structure—the opportunity for a home for every family—is not weakened.

Is it only in times of war that self-sacrificing men come forward? Are there no men who are willing, in time of peace, to sacrifice the possibility of adding a few dollars to their fortunes, as they would be willing to sacrifice drops of their life's blood in times of war, for the benefit of our country and its institutions?

With rightly directed effort, Oxford county may become an industrial center, without becoming a corporation borough or a reservation for great captains of industry.

## EDITORIAL DEBRIS.

Some times when walking along a pathway we see some unsightly object, and know it is a menace to the public health, and ought to be removed. Yet we shrink from doing the work, and are almost impelled to pass by and leave the mess for the health officer.

Last Friday we began reading the editorials in the Rumford Falls Times, beginning at the bottom of the second column, and found the reading fair, and felt like congratulating the editor upon the sensible views he expressed regarding physical culture in schools, the highways of Rumford, and prize fighting. In fact we are not disposed to withhold those congratulations, and freely extend them.

Amidst these pleasing reflections, we were unfortunate enough to come across that official article headed "The Triumph of Yellow Journalism." At first we felt like turning our eyes away and letting the thing alone, trusting to some one whose business it is to look after such things to enlighten the

Times, and relieve the offense against fair Journalism.

After expressing some grief because Hearst, whom the Times says is not a Democrat, has been nominated by the Democrats of New York for Governor, the editor said:

Judging from the character of his newspapers, he has no moral principles. The Hearst newspapers have no regard for the truth. They print anything that will make a sensation and sell papers. They feed the minds of the youth of this country with vivid pictures of every species of depravity, vice and crime and incidentally they boom the political career of William Randolph Hearst.

The principles of a paper are expressed in the editorial columns and not in the news articles, the greater part of which are the same in all the Associated Press dailies.

It is true that the scare heads in the Hearst papers are of a sensational type, and often jar the sensibilities; but that is only a means to an end, and the same methods have been adopted by preachers and others who thought they had a message for the people.

The editorial page in the Hearst papers is one of the best educational forces in America; and for the most part the articles are not of a political character, save in the economic sense.

The Boston Transcript, Advertiser and Herald, are more comprehensive in their excellent editorial departments; but in neither of these papers, in a quarter of a century, has so much been done for the moral uplifting of the people, as has been done in the past eight or ten years by the Hearst editorials.

In the matter of temperance those editorials have done more for the cause of individual abstinence than all the other great papers of the country and the Times combined. Every few weeks an editorial with pointed illustrations appears in the Hearst papers, showing the powers of whiskey drinking and forcibly urging every drinker to quit the habit.

There is not a great moral issue before the people today that has not received and will not continue to receive the editorial support of Wm. R. Hearst, the man whom the Times says has no principles.

In stopping to deodorize an offensive piece of editorial debris in our neighbor's columns, we trust we have rendered our neighbor a service as well as the public.

## INADEQUATE PROTECTION.

The state does not adequately provide for the protection of dumb animals. The system of compensating the agents, who are appointed cruelty officers, is such that the official is out of pocket whenever he brings a case into court. The fees are insufficient and the system wrong.

The citizens of Bar Harbor and vicinity have solved the question by making individual contributions to an active agent. Miss Juliet Nickerson has for some years acted in the capacity of state agent, and has done more good in freeing the island of suffering animals and bringing men to a realizing sense of the rights of dumb beasts, than all the moral visionists that ever tried to persuade a thoughtless or brutal man.

In a community where no one takes it upon him or her self to investigate or interfere in cases of alleged cruelty, much unnecessary suffering is endured by animals that are subject to ignorant, thoughtless or cruel masters. All of these classes are factors in the infliction of pain upon speechless beings.

It is not likely that any more cases of cruelty occur in Rumford Falls than other places of its size and style. There have been recent cases where the law should have been invoked for the protection of animals. Since the Citizen called attention to the dog fights on Canal street several papers have noted the circumstance and public opinion is being aroused and the out come will be beneficial to the community.

But fighting dogs is not all. Many instances have come to public notice of cruelty to other animals. Transportation companies are sometimes negligent in shipping live stock and in the opinion of the editor such an instance recently occurred in a shipment from Rumford Falls station. The company is not named, for the reason that it is the first offense noticed; also because it was more a case of thoughtlessness than anything else and the owner of the animal was more culpable than the company.

But the nail we are going to hit and drive in and counter sink, is this ten-penny spike. The Citizen will enter complaint and push any charges of cruelty to animals, against any offender, whether it is the poor human derelict who thinks dog fighting is sport, or the soulless corporation whose only concern is the dollars in the transaction.

Anyone knowing of cases needing attention will confer a favor upon the Citizen by informing the editor.

## SUBTLE WORK OF PRESS AGENTS.

Fire was discovered in the residence of C. P. Eaton on Franklin street Wednesday afternoon. The cause of the fire, which was discovered in some packing boxes in the cellar, is unknown. The house was insured and the loss will not exceed \$1,000.

The man who wants to correctly

gauges the ability and honesty of public men and impartially act upon public measures, and depends almost entirely upon newspaper reports and press agent articles, and even edited editorials for guidance, needs to be on his guard against the subtle and plausible, sugar coated attacks upon men and measures, now so much in vogue. Articles prepared in the great insurance offices in New York are being published in papers throughout the country, as if locally written.

The articles may be truthful. That is hardly the point. The fact that the views are put forth under the guise of being local observations when in fact they do not carry any such weight, is the offense.

It is hard for the average reader to distinguish the ear marks of these misleading articles; but in the insurance company matter, it is safe to size up as dishonest any article that reads in strain like this. "The majority of policy holders do not favor an exchange of boats in crossing a stream and are generally satisfied that the best men selected from the old administration are safer than men who know nothing of the insurance business."

The facts are that nearly every policy holder in the big companies, who has given the matter any thought, knows that the same men who have looted them, so wantonly, are still the power behind the insurance throne; and while they entertain no doubt of the ability of those same men, they do have just cause to disbelieve in their competence to handle trust funds.

The International Policy Holders Committee is composed for the most part of men whose public careers and business records are honorable and clean. Whatever action policy holders hereabouts may take in the election of directors, is no concern of ours, but we do feel that they need to be warned against smooth reading press agent articles, that are paid for out of the trust funds held by the great insurance companies. It is just and right that each man should judge this, as all other matters, by the facts.

Marie Coburn of Carthage called on friends in town Friday. Miss Coburn intends to spend the winter in Oklahoma with her sister, Mrs. Childs, who is visiting relatives in Carthage at the present time. Mrs. Childs and Miss Coburn will start for Oklahoma early in November.

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Walter Morse and wife attended the Andover fair last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Heywood of Livermore Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Pippin.

Carolyn Piper of Damariscotta has accepted a position as cashier for the G. A. Peabody Co.

Mattie Brooks, who has been spending her vacation in Hartland, Me., has returned and resumed her position in the Daylight Store.

Mrs. D. J. McCoy and her little daughter, have returned from Berlin, N. H., where they have been visiting Mrs. McCoy's mother.

O. M. Bean, who has been in town in the interests of the New England Telephone Co. for several weeks, went to Waterville Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Peterson of Livermore Falls, who has been spending the week in town, has returned to her home for a few days before her proposed visit to Boston.

Miss Tena E. Bennett returned Friday after a five weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Bagley, Minn. She will resume her position in F. H. Richmon's store.

The pupils of the high school will give a reception Friday night, in the High School building, to the parents and friends of the scholars.

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Charles Ryerson and wife of Livermore Falls called on friends in town last week.

Nellie Steinfield was the guest of friends in Livermore Falls over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett attended the Maine Music Festival in Portland this week.

Mrs. Waldo Lumbell gave a whist party at her home in Virginia last Monday evening.

W. S. McLellan was in Portland last Friday and attended the performance of the "Shepherd King."

Jeff Thomas and a crew of lumbermen have gone to Four Ponds, where they will commence logging operations.

Mrs. A. M. Walker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. French, returned to New York last Saturday, and resumed her duties as a trained nurse.

S. N. Butterfield and wife have taken rooms at the Hotel Rumford for the winter. Mr. Butterfield's home is in Somerville, Mass., but he is connected with the International Paper Company, and has been stationed at Bemis this summer.

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White and green fleeced front, each 50c.

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A pretty collection—a dozen pieces or more—in handsome patterns for covering lounges, cushions for chairs, wardrobe draperies, etc., 27 inches wide. Considering the price of cotton goods today isn't this extraordinary?

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This is a pretty fabric for sheve draperies, duster bags, etc., in handsome designs, rose, strawberry, etc., blue, yellow, red, pink and green. You should see it.

Canvas 25c.

Heavy drapery canvas in beautiful oriental designs.

Silklines 12 1-2c.

The strongest line found this side of the big cities. About 60 designs from which to choose.

## We Fulfill Your Expectations Regarding Our

### Hosiery and Underwear

In fact we believe we have some things here that you never expected we had. Qualities and kinds that only a few care for—but we must satisfy the few as well as the many. Here are instances where we satisfy the few: Fine white wool vest, Jersey ribbed, light weight, price \$1.00.

Light weight Union Suits for those who cannot wear heavy weight in winter, still want something warmer than ordinary summer underwear. These are here in all cotton ones at \$1.00, and some very fine wool ones for \$2.49.

We have a line of winter weight Jersey ribbed vests and pants all wool, \$1.75.

Aside from our line of Union Suits at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49 popular sellers, we carry a line of better grades at \$1.98 and \$2.49.

## A Few Lines of Underwear

### That are Very Popular

White and gray Union Suits. Jersey fleece, fashioned, button down front, crochet trimmed, each 50c.

Special values in Union Suits, white and gray, Jersey ribbed, button front, crochet trimmed, silk top round neck, full fashioned. Price each \$1.00.

Forest Mills Union Suits, button down front, silk crochet trimmed, full fashioned, pearl buttons, soft and elastic, \$1.25.

Extra value women's Union Suits in white and gray, Jersey ribbed, fashioned, button down front, pearl buttons and silk crochet trimming.

### Wool Underwear

White and gray wool vests and pants, fashioned, silk crochet and top trimmed, pearl buttons. Also scarlet wool vests and pants. Price each \$1.00. Women's winter Jersey ribbed wool underwear silk crochet trimmed \$1.00.

Somehow people expect more of us than they do elsewhere; they expect better values, better assortment, better service—and somehow we like to live up to their expectations. No doubt we have brought this condition, which by all means is most favorable, upon ourselves by our promises and consequent success of fulfillment to do better by you than you can be done by elsewhere. We have thrown away legitimate profit to keep faith with the people; but it has come back to us through the same channels we layed in so doing—the people's confidence and the resulting volume of business otherwise not to be had.

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You expect us to look out for your interest, when prices soar high, as they do at present.

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We are selling qualities that should we add 10 to 20 per cent. to our price, you still would be getting your money's worth.

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48 in. Serge in black and colors, 75c.

50 in. Serge in black only, worth \$1.00, our price 87c.

52 in. Broad cloths black, brown, navy and cardinal—you might pay \$1.25 per

yd. elsewhere, our price 98c.

We have a strong line of dress goods at 49c., with the same values as you always got for that price.

A mentioning—

42 in. Serges, black and colors, 49c.

36 in. Cashmeres in dark and light colors also black and white. If we should buy them now we would have to get 50c. for them but by good business foresight we saved you the rise. Our Price 49c.

38 in. Panamas in black and colors, 49c.

36 in. all wool suiting in black, gray and colors, per yard, 49c.

*Does this prove anything?*

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You expect us to carry a good line of bed spread, don't you? To show you we are living up to those expectations, we announce that aside from splendid values from 75c. up to \$4.98 in the full bed size, we carry spreads for the half and three-quarter beds.

Plain hemmed crochet quilts, 63x90, \$1.00. Fringed quilts, 63x90, with cut out corners, \$1.50.

#### A full line of Infants' Goods

#### Women's Winter Coats at \$9.98

We have just received our full fall line of golf gloves for women and children. Prices 25c. and 49c. Also

fleece and silk lined fabric gloves, warm, shapely and durable, 25c. and 49c.

These are selling like hot cakes. Our line at this price includes excellent values in coats of fancy mixed suitings, finished with silk bands, velvet collars, lined over shoulders, loose or half fitted backs, 3/4 length. You won't miss it by choosing now.

## Here's Health to Your Purse

Trumpets, Rattles, Brooms, Whips, Hooligans, Iron Carts, Cloth Dolls, China Dolls, Iron Trains, Dolls' Slippers.	Toy Dishes, Doll's Hats, Toy Stoves, Dressed Dolls, Noah's Ark, Kaleidoscopes, Dolls' Bonnets, Worsted Dolls, Toy Telescopes, Toy Hay Carts, Dolls' Stockings, Dolls' Toilet Sets, Cotton Animals, Numerical Frames, Toy Music Boxes, Toy Fire Engines, Mechanical Ducks, Toy Sweeping Sets, Mechanical Gun Boats.
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#### What Is It to Be

#### A Suit or A Coat?

#### If a Suit

#### Here Is Information

\$9.98 buys a suit in dark mixtures, 30 in. pony coat with velvet collar, inverted cuffs, pockets neatly finished throughout, nine gored skirt kilted at deep flounce distance.

\$14.98 buys a suit of medium gray mixture, fitted coat, hip length, satin lined, notched collar, pockets, inverted cuffs, skirt with wide box plait, back and front welted seams.

\$19.98, black suit of excellent broadcloth, jacket blouse front, fitted back, peplums over hips, silk lining, handsomely trimmed with fancy braid, nine gored skirts, seams fitted below hips.

\$22.50 for suit in fancy gray plaid, 27 in., loose fitting coat, satin lined, cuffs and collar trimmed with black velvet, pockets inside, nine gored skirt with double inverted plait falling from below hips to the foot.

*Many others not mentioned.*

#### Halloween Novelties

We are showing this month a good assortment of Halloween Jack-O-Lanterns and novelties at 5c., 10c., 15c. and 25c. If you contemplate having a Halloween party, better call and look them over.

#### Another Picture Special

This week we shall put on sale on Saturday, fifty framed etchings 15x22 inches in size, framed either in gold or dark weathered finish, at a special price of 87c. You'd pay at least a dollar and a half for these pictures at the art stores.

#### Women's Coats at \$12.50

Here is a splendid collection of coats with loose or half fitted backs made from the new fall mixtures. Indistinct plaid, checks and diagonals. Fancy buttons and a touch of velvet finish the garments.

#### Saturday Post Cards

Two thousand assorted post cards including many new ones we have never before shown, will be put on sale for Saturday only, at 10c. a doz., thus affording a timely opportunity for sending inexpensive souvenirs to your friends.

#### Imported Bohemian Water and Wine Sets

We have just opened up a crate of imported Bohemian glassware, including Water Sets decorated in Floral, Satin etched, Gold band, and Enamelled decorations on Crystal, Ruby, Blue and Green, and priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 for the 7 piece sets.

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## Women's Winter Coats in Black

Fashion says "Black" for those who care not for the mixtures. Here is a store with a selection of black winter coats well worth your consideration.

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#### Winter Furs?

Some say "yes" some "no" however, in either case it is well to know a thing or two about furs; and what you can buy, how much you will have to pay, etc. We don't wish to make you perspire wading through a whole string of details so here are a few hints:

\$5.00 buys a 5ft. Sable Wolf Stole with single tails at ends.

\$6.98 buys a choice of a lot of Isabella Oppossum short neck pieces with full tails at ends. These are from first class skins, as good as you get in a \$15 article, only they are shorter.

\$9.98 buys a pretty Isabella Fox Stole or an Oppossum. Full length Stole with silk cord.

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Baby comfort vests silk and wool, button down front, silk crochet trimmed, silk top about neck, sizes 1 and 2, 75c. 3 and 4, 99c.

All wool infants' vests "Forest Mill" brand, button down front, silk crochet trimmed, size 1, 99c., size 2, 55c., size 3, 60c., size 4, 85c.

All wool Jersey ribbed Forest Mills infant vests, very fine and comfortable, sizes 1 and 2, 39c. 3 and 4, 49c.

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## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

## MEN ENJOY BANQUET IN CONGREGATIONAL VESTRY.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events that has taken place this fall, was the banquet given in the Congregational vestry, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, to the men of the parish. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross with a large center piece of richly hued autumn leaves, and with the silver, china and daintily arranged food, made a very pretty sight.

Thirty-seven men took their places around the tables with Rev. J. G. Fisher at the head of the table as host of the evening. The familiar words:—

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

were sang, followed by a benediction by Rev. Mr. Fisher. An excellent menu was served by a committee of six of the ladies of the church.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher, and heartily seconded, that the ladies should be seated at one of the tables and be waited upon by some of the gentlemen, in order that they might enjoy the speeches that followed the banquet.

Every one of the thirty-seven men did his share in entertaining, some of the speakers being Mr. Fisher, Henry W. Park, Sr., H. J. Raynolds, Elwin H. Gleason, Leon M. Small, C. G. McLeod, Bert Goodwin, Wm. Davis, Mr. Robertson, Dr. Binford, Wallace C. Stevens, Leon Raynolds, A. B. Parsons, W. L. Wescott and Dr. R. O. Waite. Mr. Holmes read several times and was listened to with a great deal of pleasure by his audience.

The evening was a very merry one because of the many humorous stories and anecdotes told, and a very beneficial one as well, for it brought the men of the parish into closer touch with each other.

At the men's banquet given this spring the men voted to grade and seed the church lawn and have cement walks laid. Every man has helped in the movement and the work is nearly completed.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church which was to have been held Saturday evening, Oct. 6th, was postponed until Saturday, Oct. 13th, on account of the heavy rain storm, which prevented the majority of the members attending the meeting.

It is expected that all will be present Saturday evening as there is business of importance to come before the meeting.

The scholars of the Mexico High School gave a reception to their teachers, parents and friends, Friday night at the Central school building. Many interesting games were played. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

These banquets are so much enjoyed and appreciated by the men, that they voted to have several more this winter, and at the third one to have an after dinner speaker for the occasion.

Much of the success of these social evenings is due to Mr. Fisher, who is very zealous in striving for the best in everything, and if Mr. Fisher plans a banquet for the men of this parish, you may be sure that it will be the best banquet possible. The hearty support of the men in this social movement is very commendable, and these banquets are going down on Mexico's calendar as red letter events.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Susan Ward of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood P. Hosley.

The old spool mill is still shut down on account of the new boiler that is being put in. It was found that the smoke stack must be changed thus delaying the work.

Archie Lemieux will move his family to Rumford Falls this week. Mr. George Moyer will move into the Hickey rent on High street.

The Dixfield High School senior class have selected their play, "Imogen or the Witch's Secret," and will begin work upon it at once.

Water is being put into many of the houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small of Rumford Falls spent Sunday at H. G. Thayer's.

Miss Henrietta Thompson spent Sunday with friends in East Dixfield.

Miss Myrtle Smith was in town Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church has been having some much needed repairs made in the kitchen.

George Ford has secured a position in Bridgeport and has gone there to work. Mrs. Ford will spend the winter visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

W. L. Knowlton attended the fairs at Farmington and Andover last week.

The election of officers in the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church was completed Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting. Mrs. J. G. Fisher and Mrs. C. A. Clifford declined to sit in the capacities of president and secretary and treasurer as they were nominated last week. Mrs. A. B. Parsons was elected after a good deal of persuasion, to resume her duties as president, which she has dis-

charged so faithfully during the past year. Mrs. Fisher, who served very efficiently as secretary and treasurer of the society last year, was re-elected.

Some of the committees for the annual fair were chosen and plans for the best fair in the history of the society are being made. Many new features will be introduced this year and the committee on entertainment is going to hold up its end of the work, while the supper committee is getting up a menu that simply can not be resisted.

Mr. Taylor of Dixfield was in town on business Friday.

Charles Libby, Hollis Singer and

Mr. Rose went up to the Lakes Saturday morning on a hunting trip.

R. P. Ellington has moved his

family from Rumford to Eddington

street, Stratfield Park.

George Kidder has commenced lay-

ing the foundation for his steam laun-

dry building on Main street.

Mrs. Rose V. Taylor, who has been

spending the summer at Redington

Camps and Munyon Springs, Rangeley

Lakes, arrived Friday night and is at

home in room No. 10, Willis block.

Mrs. Percy Gammon went to Lewis-

ton Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs.

Whitney, at The Sisters' hospital. Mrs.

Whitney is gaining strength rapidly

and is expected home this week.

John Houghton of Houghton, Me.,

was in town on business Saturday.

Leon Small lost the horse known as

"Old Jim" last Wednesday. The

horse was driven to Andover and was

taken sick on the return trip. On

reaching Rumford Falls the horse was

put in a stable and given medical at-

tendance but could not be saved.

The foundation for J. R. Austin's

new house on Granite street has been

completed.

V. D. Richards has a contract to cut

timber estimated at 300,000,000 feet,

near Conway, N. H. The land is to

be cleared of both hard and soft wood

which is to be shipped to Portsmouth.

Mr. Richards will commence operations

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## DIXFIELD.

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Andover placing tombstones, returned

last Tuesday.

Dr. Sturtevant had a pleasing ex-  
change from Dr. P. B. Wing of Sunny-

side, Washington, consisting of four

peaches which weighed 3 pounds, one

ounce, the largest one weighing 18

ounces.

A Masquerade Ball will be given at

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November 1st, under the auspices of

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## CHAPTER XI.

THE next morning Warburton was shown into a neat six-by-eight, just off the carriage-room. There was a cot, running water and a washstand, and a boot-blacking apparatus. For the rest there were a few portraits of fast horses, fighters, and toe-dancers (the adjective qualifying all three) which the senator's sporting groom had collected and tacked to the walls. For appearance's sake, Mr. James had purchased a cheap trunk. Everything inside was new, too. His silver military brushes, his silver shaving set, and so forth and so forth, were in charge of a safe-deposit storage company, alongside some one's family jewels. The only incriminating things he retained were his signet-ring and his Swiss timepiece.

"Have you had your breakfast, sir?" asked William, the stable-boy. "Yes, my lad. Now, as Miss Annesley has forgotten it, perhaps you will tell me of just what my duties here will consist."

"You harness, ride and drive, sir, and take care of the metals. I clean the leather and carriages, exercise the horses and keep their hides shiny. If anything is purchased, sir, we shall have to depend upon your judgment. Are you given to cussing?"

"Cussing?" repeated Warburton. "Yes, sir. Miss Annesley won't stand for it around the stables. The man before you, sir, could cuss most beautifully; and I think that's why he was fired. At least, it was one reason."

Warburton smoothed his twitching mouth. "Don't you worry, William; it's against my religion to use profane language."

William winced, there was an awning wink, and the two became friends from that moment on.

"I'll bet you didn't say a thing to

Pirate, yesterday, when he bolted over the wall with you."

"Well, I believe I did address a few

remarks to Pirate which would not

sound well on 'ress-grade; but so

long as it wasn't within hearing dis-

tance, William, I suppose it doesn't

matter."

"No, sir; I suppose not."

"Now, what kind of a master is the

colonel?" asked Warburton strapping

on his English leggings.

"Well, it's hard to say just now. You see, I've been with the family ever

since I was six. The colonel used to

be the best fellow I ever knew. Always

looking out for your comfort, never

an undeserved harsh word, and always

a smile when you pleased him. But

he's changed in the last two years."

"How?"

"He doesn't take any interest in the

things he used to. He goes about as

if he had something on his mind; kind

of absent-minded, you know; and for-

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"Ah. What night do I have off?"

"Would you mind a question like this

would sound eminently professional

in William's ears.

"Sunday, possibly; it all depends on

Miss Annesley, sir. In Virginia nearly

every night was ours. Here it's differ-

ent." William hurriedly pulled on his

rubber boots and gloves, grabbed up

the carriage sponges, and vanished.

Warburton sat on the edge of the

cot and laughed silently. All this was

very amusing. Had any man, since the

beginning of time, found himself in a

like position? He doubted it. And he

was to be butler besides! It would be

something to remember in his old age.

Yet, once or twice the pangs of his con-

science pricked him. He wasn't treat-

ing Nancy just right. "He didn't want

her to cry over his gracelessness; he

didn't want her to think that he was

heartless. But what could he do? He

stared too deeply comically.

He was puzzled about one thing,

however, and, twist it as he would,

he could not solve it with any degree

of satisfaction. Why, after what had

happened, had she hired him? If she

could pass over that episode at the

carriage-door and forget it, he couldn't.

He knew that each time he saw her the

memory of that embrace and brotherly

salute would rise before his eyes and

rob him of some of his assurance—an

attribute which was rather well de-

veloped in Mr. Robert, though he was

loath to admit it. If his actions were

a mystery to her, hers were none the

less so to him. He made up his mind

to move guardedly in whatever he did,

to practice control over his mobile

features so as to avert any shock or

thoughtless sign of interest. He knew

that sooner or later the day would come

when he would be found out; but this

made him not the less eager to court

that day.

He shaved himself and was wiping

his face on the towel when Celeste

appeared in the doorway. She eyed

him, her head inclined roguishly to

one side, the exact attitude of a bird

that has suddenly met a curious and

disturbing specimen of insect life.

"M'sieu Zhames, Miss Annesley rides

these mornings. You will prepare

yourself accordingly; and she rattled

on in her absurd native tongue (ever

"I dare say, I should give a good

deal to know what you have been.

"I HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN A STA-

BLE MAN."

Come, James, tell me what the trou-

ble is, I have influence; I might help

you."

"I am past help;"—which was true

enough, only the real significance of

his words passed over her head. "I

thank you for your kindness."

If she was piqued, she made no sign.

"James, were you once a gentleman

in the sense of being well-born?"

"Miss Annesley, you would not be

here if I told you who I am and what

I have been."

"Are you a deserter?"—looking him

squarely in the eye. She saw the color

as it crept under his tan.

"I have my honorable discharge,"—

briefly.

"I shall ask 30¢ to let me see it.

Have you ever committed a dishonor-

able act? I have a right to know."

"I have committed one dishonorable

act, Miss Annesley. I shall always re-

gret it."

She gave him a penetrating glance

"Very well; keep your secret."

And there was no more questioning

on that side; there was not even casual

talk, such as a mistress might make

to her servant. There was only the

clock, clack of hoofs and the clink of

bit metal. Warburton did not know

whether he was glad or sorry.

She dismounted without her groom's

assistance, which somewhat disap-

pointed that worthy gentleman. If

she was angry, to his eye there was

no visible evidence of it. As he took

the bridles in hand, she addressed him;

## THE CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

sight seer, who happened to be nearest the instrument. "Yes, I'm Mr. Richmond." "And how is Mr. Richardson?" responded the sight seer. "Richardson nothing," said the voice, "my name is Richmond." "Oh, excuse me," said the sight seer, "I thought you were the man who keeps the china store." "I am that man," was the reply, "but I tell you my name is not Richardson—it is Richmond, Rich-m-o-n-d." "Oh yes, I understand," faintly replied the sight seer, "for he had just been reading over the business announcement made by Mr. Richmond in the columns of the Citizen, to which F. H. Richardson had been appended.

All the visions of lower rents for the people and hopes for the increased sweatness of sugar, became as nothing in the minds of the office force, as the sight seer went forth to meet an injured advertiser and apologize for a very bad mistake.

It was not half as bad as it seemed for he found Mr. Richmond smiling and happy and well pleased with the general appearance of his announcement; but of course felt pretty nearly as badly because of the error in name, as we did.

The sight seer has yet to see a more beautifully arranged stock of goods than Mr. Richmond shows. There is an art in the manner in which the handsome and varicolored china and glass ware is displayed, and throughout the store the effect of artistic taste is seen. A visit to this store is worth while—regardless of the name—but the name is F. H. Richmond, as all may see by referring to the 3rd page.

The stranger in town sees by the placard announcement that Bowers & Valley, the druggists, are going to give away an automobile, and unless he stops to read more closely he does not become aware of the fact that the automobiles are art calendars and that every customer will be entitled to one on and after the 20th of December.

You will not be permitted to walk in and take them away as you would advertising cards; for the automobile art calendars are real works of art and handsome enough to ornament any home.

Yet you will not be called upon to pay for them. All that will be required is that you save the tickets that are given out to every purchaser,

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for every purchase, and present them on or after the above date.

For every 25 tickets a calendar will be given. They have already given out several thousand and about Christmas and New Year their store will be automobile headquarters.

In connection with that idea, it is well to say that their store is headquarters for many other things—drugs, medicines and specialties of many kinds. And while it may be violating grammatical rules to so use the words, yet the truth compels us to say that their store is headquarters for polite and genial treatment of customers.

These young men are well fitted for their business and have made a great success in Rumford Falls, where they are popular with all classes.

The days of the town crier are over, but the bell ringing to announce an auction sale is still in progress at Rumford Falls. Following the directions of the ringer, the sight seer found himself at the Maine Publishing Com-

pany's place, where the auctioneer, Mr. C. H. Eaton was beguiling the coin from the pockets of whosoever dared nod his head when Mr. Eaton named the price at which the article would not go if he could get another bid.

As the eloquent beguiler of coin from the pockets of his fellowmen spied the scribe, he was expatiating upon the good qualities of a step ladder that was hung up at 24½ cents, who will make it 25?" The auctioneer looking hard at the pusher said,

"You who are not likely to get very near to heaven, here's what you want; it will help you on your way a bit." The scribe did not bite, and the other fellow got the start of him all for the small sum of 24½ cents.

However, Mr. Eaton had better luck with other things, of a nearer to earth character, and disposed of the stuff rapidly. Representative elect, Gleason of Mexico, had charge of the sale.

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SOUTH ANDOVER.

C. H. Adams and wife of Norway,

who have been visiting at H. D.

Abbott's, have returned to their home.

Mrs. P. C. Hoyt has been quite poor

for the past week, but is better at

this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holman en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Jordan from

Hanover, during the fair.

O. W. Pressey went to Norway one

day last week and purchased a heavy

pair of horses to put in the woods.

Mrs. Mary Goodridge and friend,

Mrs. Kidder from Ridlonville, visited

at Lon Holt's and attended the fair at

Andover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett were

called to the village early Sunday

morning on account of the death of

their little grandson.

Mrs. Nellie Page and daughter from

New Hampshire, are visiting Mrs.

Page's father, Mr. O. A. Gordon, for

a few weeks.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and

Mrs. Joel Merrill, who have been quite

ill, are gaining now.

The ladies of the Universalist

Society will have a harvest supper

at their vestry, Oct. 23rd. Supper from

six to eight.

## PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Getchell, Etta

and Abbie DeMerritt, Earl Howard and

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, at

teased the Farmington fair last week.

They report a large gathering of peo-

ple and a very good fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson visited their

daughter and Lena Hazelton at Farm-

ington. Both girls are attending the

Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gupill and

children have been visiting friends at

Rumford and Mexico.

I. T. Kidder has returned from Lew-

iston with a nice express wagon, to be

used by the firm for meat and grocery

purposes.

A very nice time is reported by those

who attended the husking bee at Loren

Irish's last week.

Mrs. Hattie Chase has returned to

her home at West Peru.

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We have cut up into house lots our farm on the South Rumford Road about one and one-half miles from the Island which we will sell at a figure that will make it possible for any one who desires to do so, to lay a foundation for

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All the necessary qualifications for a building spot are there, easy of access, good roads, smooth ground and good water and plenty of it are all there, and we will be pleased to show you over the property at any time if you will call at our office or at the office of O. L. BLANCHARD & Co, in the Cheney Block.

Call early and take your pick as these lots will go like hot cakes as soon as the public see what a bargain they are at the price we are offering them.

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